

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action.

The Director received an application for a Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-2855 (FIN A0675) from the following applicant:

Borealis Mining Company, LLC.
611 N. Nevada Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Borealis Mining Company, LLC. is located in Mineral County, approximately 12 miles southwest of Hawthorne, Nevada off of Lucky Boy Pass in Mineral County. The project is located in all or portions of the following area: Sections 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17, Township 6N, Range 29E (MDB&M). The Director has prepared a tentative determination regarding the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit that, in brief, includes the following:

- Borealis Mining Company, LLC. proposes to operate equipment that will support mining activities at the Borealis Mining Company, LLC. property. As such, the following equipment and processes are included in the draft Class I Operating Permit: Ore crushing, screening and conveyance equipment, lime silos, diesel generators, gasoline storage & dispensing facility, and an ADR plant. Non-permit equipment includes two waste oil burners, diesel storage tank, three fume hoods, sodium cyanide storage tank, hydrochloric acid storage tank, and sodium hydroxide storage tank.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of the draft permit will be available for public inspection at the following location:

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Alyssa Ketchum, Public Service Intern
Division of Environmental Protection - Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
(775) 687-9549, (775) 687-6396 FAX

The applications, Director's Review, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **April 15, 2013**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class 1 Air Quality Operating Permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.